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TAGS: PGOV, ECON, JA

SUBJECT: U.S.-JAPAN SUB-CABINET CONSULTATIONS

REF: (A) STATE 154464

(B) TOKYO 10708

1. GOJ (FUKUDA, SECOND NORTH AMERICAN DIVISION, MFA) HAS FORMALLY ACCEPTED U.S. PROPOSAL TO HOLD BILATERAL SUB-CABINET CONSULTATIONS THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 12. GOJ ALSO AGREES NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS SHOULD BE LIMITED, BUT DOES NOT BELIEVE EACH PARTICIPANT MUST BE MATCHED BY A NOMINAL COUNTERPART FROM THE OTHER SIDE, SINCE THE ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURES OF THE TWO GOVERNMENTS DIFFER.

2. FUKUDA PROPOSED THE FOLLOWING AGENDA WHICH HE DESCRIBED AS "BROAD ENOUGH TO ACCOMMODATE ANY LEVEL OF SPECIFICITY DESIRED BY THE U.S." HE ADDED THAT SOME OF THE CATEGORIES WERE STRUCTURED TO AVOID BUREAUCRATIC WRANGLING THAT WOULD RESULT FROM THE U.S. AGENDA PROPOSAL.

3. AGENDA

A. WORLD ECONOMIC SITUATION AND DEVELOPMENTS IN THE JAPANESE AND U.S. ECONOMIES (INCLUDING BALANCE OF PAYMENTS OUTLOOK).

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B. GENERAL ECONOMIC POLICIES, TRADE AND INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL POLICIES, AND COOPERATION WITH DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

(1) GENERAL ECONOMIC POLICIES

(2) INTERNATIONAL TRADE POLICIES (INCLUDING MTN)

(3) INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL POLICIES (INCLUDING CURRENCY AND CAPITAL ACOUNT POLICIES)

(4) COOPERATION WITH DEVELOPING COUNTRIES (INCLUDING AID,

GSP, AND COMMODITY POLICIES).  
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